



11 Charing Cross Mansions,

Glasgow. Scotland

18th April 1902

Prof: Dr Goldziher,

The University,
Budapest.

Dear Sir,

My Brother, Professor
Duncan B. Macdonald, in a "Cable"
message from Hartford, requests
me to inform you that he is a
Candidate for the vacant Chair
of Arabic in the University of
Cambridge, England, and instructs
me to give you the names of the
Electors to that appointment, so
far as they are known to us,
in the hope that you may find
it convenient and agreeable
to support his candidature
by writing in his favor to any
friends you may have at Cambridge.

or otherwise to use your great influence on his behalf.

I understand that this appointment will be made on the 26th of this month, and I regret that, not knowing my Brother's intentions, I could not sooner write to you. I have taken the liberty to include the very kind testimonial which you gave him for St. Andrews, with his application which I have today sent to Cambridge. The time was too short to admit of any other course, but I have given the Electors a sufficient explanation.

I may here remark that the gentleman who has been chosen for St. Andrews is a former student of that University, and was in the Jewish mission of the Church. It is therefore no discredit to my Brother's Scholarship

although he failed to secure the post. On the contrary, his high attainments have made a strong impression, and have been fully recognised. And I am informed that his chance at Cambridge, is only limited by the possibility of a member of that University being found worthy of the Chair.

With sincere thanks and regards, believe me, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
Norman Macdonald

Names of Electors:—Mr. Browne (Pemb.),
Dr. Kirkpatrick, Prof. Driver (Oxford),
Prof. Bevan, Mr. MacLean (Christ's),
Dr. Faylor, Mr. W. A. Wright (Trinity)
and the Vice-chancellor, Ad. Wm. Ward
whose address is Litt. D. St. Peters -
Peterhouse Lodge, Cambridge,
England.